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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/632,454	07/31/2003	Robert Gee	3123-001	3814

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PREVENT FIRING LIVE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION DURING MILES EXERCISES

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METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PREVENT FIRING  
LIVE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION DURING  
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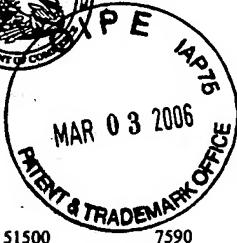
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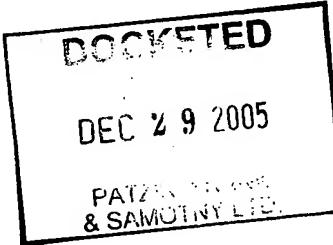
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